

**The Center for Women and Families  
Louisville, KY**

<b>Project Title</b>	Common Wealth IDA Program
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<b>AFI Grant Amount</b>	\$176,470
<b>Nonfederal Support</b>	\$176,470
<b>Project Period</b>	September 2002 – September 2007
<b>Highlights</b>	The Center for Women and Families is expanding its existing AFI Project and offering an additional 75 IDAs for use in any of the three AFI allowable purchases: a first time home, a microbusiness, or a post-secondary education. The project match rate is \$2 to \$1, up to \$2,000 in participant savings over 36 months. In addition to core training, services include employment support, childcare, transportation, crisis management, peer support, counseling, and credit repair.
<b>Target Population</b>	Residents of Jefferson, Trimble, Henry, Bullitt, Spencer, Shelby, and Oldham counties, Kentucky.
<b>Grantee/Collaborative Description</b>	This collaborative is among the Center for Women and Families, the Housing Authority of Jefferson County, and the Housing Authority of Louisville. Republic Bank is the partner financial institution. Republic Bank and several other private funders provided the match funding for this project.